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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshifumi MORITANI) : Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/670,243) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 26, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 8592
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) : March 28, 2005
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on September 26, 2003.

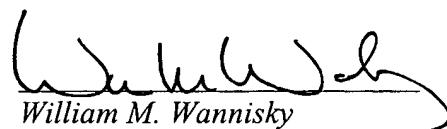
To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Action be issued in the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

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